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Ladies and gentlemen,

My name is Donald R. Guerrero and I am Chair of Neighborhood Board #15, Kalihi/Palama Dist. My positive response to Bill 7 is to discourage "street people" from utilizing public property to/for their selfish advantage.

Originally, I was highly displeased in the efforts of the city to discourage street people from using bus stops as shelters by removing the roofs. It was an ugly horrible display of lack of good judgment defacing my property and your property in this tack less reactionary way of discouraging street people.

The creative and intelligent way to discourage sleeping and camping on bus stop benches and replacing them with barrel seats was an ingenious idea.

It is imperative when this law is passed that you encouraged the Police Department not to think of themselves in the exciting role of "cops and robbers", but to pursue the laws of the State and City and County of O'ahu with the same sincerity of their oath, to defend its laws. The expression: "move yourself"! Is just as effective as "you will be under arrest, if you don't"!

I would ask you to encourage the recovering of the bus stops. The people that pay taxes, have jobs that pay taxes, are not to be disenfranchised from their privileges. Our compassion for street people must not be misguided by our sincerity to maintain their lifestyle as a justified living experience.

It is worthy to remember that street people do not live in your pristine area or take up space.

I am in accordance with Bill 7.

Thank you,
Donald R. Guerrero
Chair: NB #15, Kalihi/Palama Dist